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The 371 Acceptance Letter mailed August 26, 2005 indicates the date of receipt of 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements as December 3, 2004 and in particular indicates that the Declaration for Patent Application was filed on December 3, 2004. Applicant believes that this is incorrect, and that the Declaration for Patent Application was in fact filed on February 8, 2005. It is therefore believed that the date of receipt of 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements should be changed to February 8, 2005.

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